

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

Motto: "God and Home and Native Land."

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL.

An extensive correspondence with leading physicians and surgeons of Chicago during the last three months has developed the fact that the principles which the hospital was intended to demonstrate have taken root and bear large fruitage. We are even ready to take an advanced step. At first we could only declare against alcohol as an active medicinal agent, and while firmly believing it was not necessary as a solvent, could only declare that belief and call upon the profession to give the world a substitute, so that "tinctures" and "spirits" might be banished. Now so high authority as Dr. W. C. Wermuth, pharmacist, a new addition to the hospital allopathic staff, declares this to be the truth. He says that while in a very few cases it may be needed to dissolve remedies, it can afterward be removed, and the residue, which is the remedy, prepared in tablet forms, and adds: "Should physicians choose to practice medicine without alcoholic preparations, I do not think the task so very great." The surgeons have learned the same truth, and a very small proportion of those replying to letters deem it necessary at all. Three most difficult operations performed by one surgeon, who had heretofore thought alcohol necessary for external preparation, or for "washing the field of operation," were performed successfully without it, the rules of the hospital excluding it even for this purpose.

It is now absolutely safe for W. C. T. U. women everywhere to demand from their physicians the exclusion of alcohol and the substitution of tablets in medicine and non-alcoholic antiseptics in surgery.

Miss Guernsey sends the following notice:

"Many wearers of the white ribbon also wear the silver cross. To these, as well as to the members of the order of the King's Daughters and Sons, we come with a new story.

"The history of the Loyal Temperance Legion room in the National Temperance Hospital is familiar to readers of papers. Through the work and the self-denial of boys and girls, the room, with its beautiful furnishings, has been made ready for any who need its shelter and the care which will be found there. The hospital has no endowment, so the problem of support of the little patients for whom the children have made ready is now on their hands. They are rallying loyally to the task, but help from others will not only be acceptable, but largely extend this beneficence.

"To meet this, with the approval of Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson, the chairman of the temperance committee in the order of the King's Daughters and Sons, proposes a new chapter. The payment by a member of the order of ten cents annually toward the support of the room will ensure membership in this chapter. Fifty members will be required before the chapter can be officially recognized by the central council. Here is one more opportunity to help. Will not many, to whom the white ribbon and the cross are dearer than was ever the insignia to its wearer, enter the open door? All who will join the new chapter, or who wish to learn more about it, can do so through the treasurer of the Loyal Temperance Legion room, Miss Alice M. Guernsey, Rutland, Vt."

It is desirable that wide circulation be given to this item, through State W. C. T. U. papers and others.

At the last hospital meeting of the board of trustees of the hospital, resolutions of sympathy for Miss A. M. Guernsey were passed. Her father died on the morning of August 4th, the second bereavement within a year, her mother passing on to the better world only a few months in advance.

In response to the requests made last month a small donation toward the necessary table linen has been received and also some calls for empty fruit cans for re-filling. There are plenty of empty fruit cans on hand, and larger donations must come before the table linen can be purchased. And, if prompted to aid in either of these ways, to Mrs. Sarah Hornby, patron, 1619 Diversey avenue, Chicago.

Press Committee.

A seven-year-old Boston lad, building "better than he knew," invented the other day a new and exceedingly appropriate name for the ordinary of city saloons. The little fellow knew that we bought tea at a tea-press and boots at a boot-store. So his kind of unconscious analogy led him to his speech. At the table the other day he broke out with the news: "seed two men coming out of a tank-store; and one of 'em was 'oxated.'" "Drunk-store," the Boston traveler recommends for general use the more appropriate term for the regular business of such places.

Dr. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "Shiloh's vitalizer saved my life. I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated man I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver Kidney trouble it excels. Price 75 cts. 2

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One of the best known and honored men, Hon. Wm. J. Fisher, of Wallingburg, N. Y., speaks as follows about himself and his estimable wife:

"Nine years ago I had malarial fever which developed into a severe case of Bright's disease. I saw a celebrated specialist, who said I could live but a short time. I employed several eminent physicians. They all said I had Bright's disease, but none of them cured me.

"My wife, who was using Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy with great benefit, advised me to try it. I commenced using it and almost immediately began to improve. I took four bottles and was then entirely cured and made a well man in every respect. I tell you it was wonderful, this medicine doing what no other medicines or physicians could do. I don't wonder it has got the name of being a wonderful remedy.

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Some years ago the State Department at Washington received through the minister at Ecuador to the United States specimens of a plant known as condurango, found in the province of Loya, in Ecuador, to which marvelous qualities in curing cancer were ascribed. The physicians in South America experimented on this substance, and reported most wonderful cures. Its virtues are said to have been discovered by accident. An Indian had been suffering fearfully for a long time from internal cancer, and his wife undertook to relieve him by shortening his life by poison. For this purpose she selected the condurango, making a decoction of the bark. To her astonishment the first dose appeared to benefit the patient, and by the continuance of this remedy he was completely cured in a short time.—N. Y. Advertiser.

Karl's Clover Root, the great Blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures Constipation, 25 and 50 cts. and \$1.00.

A French naturalist has been experimenting on eggs with a view to discover a means for keeping them fresh for a long period; and he says that he has hatched chickens from eggs kept for over two years by this process. His method is simple, and consists of dissolving some gum-lak in a sufficient quantity of alcohol to make a slight glaze. Into this each egg is dipped; and when they are completely dry, they are packed in bran or sawdust, taking care to place the large end upward. When the eggs are wanted the glaze must be carefully removed with some alcohol and they will be found in the same state as when they were enveloped. The rationale of this process consists in intercepting the air and preventing it penetrating the shell.

A Laughable Mistake.

Two ladies entered a book store recently and the younger asked the clerk for a book called "Favorite Prescription." The puzzled attendant was unable to comply with her request and she left the store disappointed. Inquiry elicited the fact that she had overheard a conversation between two literary ladies in which "Favorite Prescription" was mentioned with extravagant praise, and had jumped to the conclusion that it was a book. She now knows that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a sovereign cure for the ill and "weakness" peculiar to women, for she has been cured by its use.

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The habit of using sand and clay as part of man's regular food appears to be more widespread than is generally supposed. It was long understood to be confined to a tribe of Indians on the Orinoco, the Otomacs, among whom, during the two or three months in which their game supply is cut off by floods, each person is said to consume about five ounces daily of a fine unctuous clay. The Indians of the Bolivian plateaus use a similar earth, mixed with sand; and the practice is also found in many islands of the West Indies. A number of the African tribes are earth-eaters, as were some of their representatives in America in slavery days. The natives of New Caledonia may almost be called rock-eaters, stalactitic crusts appearing to be a favorite dainty. In Persia earth is largely eaten as an aid to digestion instead of as a food. In Scandinavia and Germany are many earth-eaters, and in certain mountain quarries the workmen spread a "stone butter," consisting of a kind of clay, on their bread. The habit seems to be most prevalent in tropical regions, and more so in women than in men. It is known that certain animals—such as the wolf, reindeer and stag,—have the appetite for earth food.—Exchange.

It was the Duchess of Gordon, a clever and beautiful Scotchwoman, who successfully dumbfounded a pretentious dandy.

He was beside her at a supper party, and in order to gain her good graces affected a liking for the Scottish tongue, declaring there was not a Scottish phrase he did not understand.

"Rax me a sprawl o' that hubbly jock," replied the duchess, without changing a muscle of her face.

The exquisite looked appalled and then slunk away in confusion, while the commission was performed by a cavalier hailing from the north of the Tweed.

She wanted a turkey wing.

Ringings noises in the ears, sometimes a roaring, buzzing sound, are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also result from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood.

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To prevent lamp chimneys from cracking put them into a kettle of cold water, gradually heat it till it boils and then let it as gradually cool.

Mildew on linen may be removed by rubbing the spots with buttermilk and lay them in the sun and the mildew, unless very bad, will disappear. Another remedy is salt and vinegar or lemon juice and salt, though it may be well to state that badly mildewed clothes can never be made white.

Matting should not be washed often. When it is use the following preparation: Boil together for one hour two quarts of bran and four of water. Strain this, pressing all moisture out of the bran. Add two quarts of cold water and two tablespoonfuls of salt to the strained mixture. Wash the matting with this and rub dry with a clean cloth.

A useful and odd-looking lamp-chimney cleaner is made by tying a bunch of tow on the brush part of an old tooth-brush. This tow may be ornamented "to taste" by making a doll of it, with a bit of worsted around the middle to indicate the waist and black sewing silk eyes, nose and mouth.

Perfect lemonade is made as follows: For a quart, take the juice of three lemons, using the rind of one of them. Carefully peel the rind very thin, getting just the yellowish outside; cut this into pieces and put with the juice and powdered sugar, of which use two ounces to the quart, in a jug or jar with a cover. When the water is just at the boiling point, pour it over the lemon and sugar, cover at once and let it get cold.

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FOR INVALIDS.

Thickened milk is one of the most nourishing foods we have, and is particularly valuable as a remedy for diarrhea and kindred diseases. Tie a bowl full of flour in a cloth and boil for several hours (immersed in water) When the cloth is removed the flour will be a hard ball. Pare off the crust and grate the flour down as wanted. As the flour is already cooked, it only needs to boil enough to thicken the milk when wanted.

Barley water is a favorite drink with many invalids. Wash two ounces of pearl barley and put it in a half pint of boiling water; boil about five minutes and drain the water off and pour over it two quarts of boiling water; boil away half the water and then strain. Sweeten and flavor with lemon juice.

Another drink that will sustain life when nothing else can be taken is coffee prepared as follows: Make a strong cup of coffee, put in cream and sugar (a little more sugar than for ordinary drinking) and pour over a thoroughly beaten egg, after bringing the prepared coffee to a boiling heat, so that it will cook the egg when poured over it.

Cream-of-rice soup: Wash two tablespoonfuls of rice, let it stand in cold water for an hour, and then put in a double boiler half a pint of chicken broth, half a pint of milk, a scant salt spoon of salt and drained rice. Cook one and one-half hours, rub through a fine sieve and replace over the fire. When it comes to the boiling point pour it on the beaten white of egg and stir thoroughly; serve hot.

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